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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. J. M. Hinkle, of the National Surgical Institute, with a competent corps of assistants will visit Portland, Oregon, Rooms at St. Charles Hotel, October 22d, to November 1st, 1877, inclusive. No other institution in the world has successfully treated so many cases of Spinal Curvature, Diseases of the Joints, Paralysis, Club Feet, Piles, Fistula in ano, Scrofula, Nasal Catarrh, etc. Patients from almost every county in the United States have applied to it for relief, either at the home Institute at Indianapolis, Indiana, or to one of its Grand Divisions at Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., or San Francisco, Cal. The afflicted cannot afford to miss this opportunity of being cured at home. The Doctor makes no charges for consultation and examination, and his terms for treatment are within the reach of every one. dw*

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist ..... and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by this steamer nine cases of dry goods comprising: Jouvin Kid Gloves, Fancy Silk and Crape Ties, Black Silks, New Ribbons, Velvets, Back and Round Combs, New Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Bags, Cloaking Cashmere, Ladies' Corsets, Children's Bibs, Lace Curtains and short Blinds, Dress Goods in great variety, &c., &c. Also, a full supply of staple Dry Goods.

Lately received, a fresh stock of the celebrated "Raymond Lockstitch Sewing Machines" with new special improvements; the best machine in the market.—Government Street, Aug. 16, 1877.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.
M. W. WAITT & Co.
3mos.* Government Street.

QUICKEST TIME ON RECORD—NEW GOODS TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS FROM ENGLAND.—Brown & White have just received their first instalment of fall goods, comprising new dress goods, ulsters, silk and wool fringes, buttons in great variety, ribbons, silks, laces, nets, woolen cloths, corsets, etc., etc.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. oc14

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.

IN THE
TOWN OF HASTINGS,
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN HIGGINS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th December, 1877, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 15th September, 1877. se30

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LE. LOWENBERG.

Mail Contracts.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23d November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years, as under, between

Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, on and from the 1st February next.

(1.) For a service once a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and fortnightly between Nanaimo and Comox.

(2.) For a service twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and once a week between Nanaimo and Comox.

Conveyance to be made in a steamer of at least 150 tons burthen, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The Mails to be delivered at and taken from each Postoffice on the route by the contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st September, 1877. oc3

Notices.

APOLOGY.

MR. J. T. HOWARD, Esquimalt.

HAVING WRONGFULLY PUBLISHED a statement reflecting on your character, and one likely to be injurious to your business, I hereby publicly apologise for so doing, and express my deep regret at having been a party to any such an attempt to injure your business or reputation.

WM. SELLECK.
Globe Inn, Esquimalt,
Sept. 18, 1877. se19 2m

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 2, Nanaimo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Nicholas John Jones, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to those pieces of land known as Lots numbers 6 and 8, Block 2 in the Town (now City) of Nanaimo, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1877.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
oc12 Registrar General.

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.

J. E. McMILLAN,
oc4 Collector.

MINERALS.

William J. Sutton,
(Lately of the School of Mines, New York,)

HAS FITTED UP A LABORATORY FOR the analysis of Minerals; and is prepared to Assay for Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Antimony, etc., or to make a qualitative analysis.

Orders by express or post promptly attended to. Results communicated with the utmost expediton.
Office: - Langley Street. oc9

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL APply at the next sitting of the Court for a License to sell wines and liquors by retail, at the premises known as the Eagle saloon, corner of Wharf and Johnson streets. WM. McCORMACK.
Victoria, 1st Oct., 1877. oc2

Cheque Lost.

A LETTER CONTAINING A CHEQUE ON the Bank of British Columbia was lost on the 24 inst. in going from Bossi's Grocery to Gowen's Brewery. Payment having been stopped at the Bank the finder will greatly oblige the loser by returning it to THE COLONIST Office. oc7 3t

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 20th November.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 5th December.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 13th October, 1877. oc14

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd October, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM L. BOYLE, Esq., to be Private Secretary. oc14

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Notice of Trespass.

FOUR HOGS, TWO BLACK AND TWO Black and White, have been seized for trespassing on a Farm occupied by Mr. White, North Saanich. If the same are not claimed and damage and expenses paid within 15 days they will be sold on the said charges.
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1877. oc7

ON HING
Dealerin
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

LOOK OUT FOR IMPOSTERS.

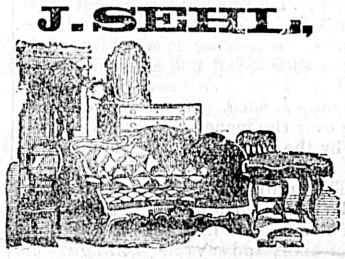
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME and money on worthless and spurious imitations of our Patent MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS. "A word to the wise is sufficient!" Send for Illustrated Book and Price List. MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS COMPANY 609 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. jy21d6m

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rat of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
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Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.

Departure Bay, 7th June, 1877.
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SMOKERS

WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATtention to the numerous

IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED
MYRTLE
Navy Tobacco!
DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP
T&B
In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.

FOR SALE BY J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.
VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

PAVILION SKATING RINK.

Fort Street, Victoria,

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE AMUSEMENT of
SKATING.
On Monday and Saturday Evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock,

For Skating. Dancing afterwards.

PROF. HAYNES' FULL QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance.

On Saturday Afternoons from 2 till 4, for the young folks.

On Wednesday Afternoons from 3 till 5, Ladies and Children may receive instruction in Skating. Admission 25 cents each. No spectators nor gentlemen admitted on this afternoon.

ADMISSION for Gentlemen 25 cents; Ladies Free Use of Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen 25 cts. each. Admission to the Gallery, 50 cents. se27

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

THE H.B.CO'S STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" will leave Victoria for New Westminster at 8 a. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays until further orders.
oc5 H. G. LEWIS, Captain.

Notice to Shippers.

THE STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA
Is to leave San Francisco on the 3d inst. for Portland, and will leave Portland for Victoria, Nanaimo, Wrangel and Sitka on or about the 7th, and Victoria on the 11th, resuming her regular trips on the Northern Route; and from this on will leave Portland on the 1st and Victoria on or about the 4th of every month for the North. Returning, will leave Victoria for Portland on or about the 20th.
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
oc2 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Notice to Shippers from Portland.

THE POWERFUL STEAMER
"ALEXANDER"
Will leave for Portland direct on her return from Burrard Inlet, leaving Portland on her return trip on or about the 7th instant.

In consequence of the steamer California being now laid up for repairs at San Francisco, this will be the only opportunity for shippers from Portland to get their goods over with dispatch.

☞ Orders are solicited, and will be faithfully attended to. McALISTER BROS.
Victoria, Oct. 1st, 1877. oc2

Excursion to Maple Bay Agricultural Show.

THE STEAMER
CARIBOO-FLY
P. HOLMES, Master.
Will leave Spratt's Wharf at 7 a.m. SATURDAY, October 13th, returning on the same day. A Band of Music will be in attendance.

Fare for the Round Trip $2.

oc2 E. WHITE, Purser.

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877. se18

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERsigned, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. se16

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer
ROYAL CITY,
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,
Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES
Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship
CALIFORNIA,
CAPTAIN THORN,
Connecting at Wrangel with the Stickeen River Steamers **Beaver** and **Gertrude** for Cassiar.

Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
Thursday, October 11th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
jo12 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Medical.

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Fireproof Brick Building, Yates St.
VICTORIA.

Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of al Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

A few Private Homesteads to be Sold.

☞ CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds respectfully solicited. ap7

Notices.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On hich Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$11 62	$53 13	$ 4 15
¼43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
⅔62	23	35 00	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 64	175 14	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 24	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 22
309	11	21 00	4 80	25 80	2 80
379	4	30 50	9 00	39 50	3 50
½380		2 00	6 00	35 00	3 25
402	W	29 00	8 74	37 74	2 38
Part 416 17	13	110 86	33 00	143 86	8 70
535	T	290 00	75 60	365 60	19 80
602-3	M	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
	Subdv. 8				
618-19	M	31 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
	Subdv. 4				
644	K	21 35	7 00	28 35	2 92
658	U	30 00	75	30 75	3 50
659	U	64 00	21 09	85 09	5 75
682	21	62 50	15 60	78 10	5 40
684	S	21 25	5 65	26 90	2 85
710	R	22 52	7 12	29 64	3 00
711	R	134 02	41 54	175 56	10 30
717	Q	21 58	7 50	29 08	2 95
813	5	21 50	6 84	28 34	2 91
829	5	29 75	8 75	29 50	3 00
830	5	41 50	17 46	58 96	4 44
831	5	36 00	6 48	42 48	3 62
867	Y	34 48	13 52	48 00	3 90
876	J	19 00	6 42	25 42	2 78
E½878	J	20 71	6 50	27 21	2 86
941	42	22 19	10 07	32 26	3 11
942	42	19 31	7 38	26 69	2 83
975	6	28 68	8 21	36 89	3 35
1018	20	20 00	5 00	25 00	2 75
1023	20	28 19	11 00	39 19	3 50
1627	25	187 88	61 44	249 32	14 00
5 Acre Lots					
No. III	Part Subdv. 5	31 76	8 74	40 50	3 50
" IV	Subdv. 19	29 31	8 89	38 20	3 42
" V	Part Subdv. 2	45 17	11 80	56 97	4 34
" VI	Subdv. 4a5	62 29	25 68	87 97	5 99
" X	2	45 90	10 44	55 44	4 27
" X	3	60 00	10 44	70 44	5 00
" X	4	45 00	10 44	55 44	4 27
Acre Lots					
No. XIII	Subdv.	29 18	10 60	39 78	3 50
No. XVII		158 81	57 75	216 56	12 34
Fairfield.					
Sec.	37	50 00	9 00	59 06	4
Sec.	39	44 00	7 92	51 92	4 10
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters o Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the end of the wharf at Maple Bay, on Lot four (4), Block nineteen (19), thence following the centre line of the existing road to Lot nine (9), Block ten (X), including thirty-three feet on each thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1877. oc7

South Saanich District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th October, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint GEORGE A. WALKEM, ESQUIRE, Q.C., to be a Notary Public. oc7

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub divisions, will be open for preemption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J.P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. ¼ Section 32.
N. E. ¼ " 33.
S. W. ¼ " 38.
" 37.
E. ½ " 51.
W. ½ " 52.
N. W. ¼ " 55.
S. ½ " 55.
" 69.
N. ½ " 70.
S. W. ¼ " 78.
N. ½ " 78.
S. ½ " 79.
S. ½ " 86.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land situate on Pleasant Valley Creek, Cariboo District, and formerly held under lease granted by the Government of British Columbia to James T. Steele, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1877. o16

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 17TH, 1877.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

The boast of Gambetta has not been fulfilled. The republican party has not secured the complete popular endorsement he anticipated. Gambetta predicted that 400 republican deputies would be returned. The actual number returned falls more than 100 short of his estimate. The Macmahonites have gained about 30 seats, all told; but will still be in a large minority in the House. Under the British form of Government the DeBroglie Ministry would have to resign. Having appealed to the country and their policy not having been sustained no other course would be open to them. In the French constitution there is a similar provision; but Macmahon in dismissing the Jules Simon ministry on the 16th of May intimated that as long as the Senate (which is not an elective body) approved of his policy the new ministry would retain office, which is equivalent to Lord Beaconsfield saying that as long as he had the confidence of the House of Lords, he would not respect an adverse vote of the Commons. Macmahon is not troubled with that nice sense of honor which characterized Thiers on constitutional points. When Thiers was president and his ministry were defeated, he not only required their resignation but resigned himself. Under the French Constitution he was not required to resign, any more than the Queen could be asked to abdicate upon a change of Ministry. From the utterances of the newspaper organ of Duke DeBroglie it is plain to be seen that the President will continue to enforce his policy. The Conservative gains may be seized upon as a pretext for continuing to try and rule the country in spite of a majority hostile to the ministerial policy in the lower Chamber. How that is to be accomplished without a deadlock or a *coup de etat* it is difficult to understand. A few weeks ago the Imperialist newspapers announced that if the elections then pending should result adversely to the Government another dissolution would take place, and dissolution after dissolution until the complexion of the House was changed to meet the views of the Ministry. That course would precipitate a serious state of affairs; and yet what other course is open save the forcible usurpation of the powers of the Legislature by the Government and the substitution of a military for the present popular form of Government? In spite of the protestations of Macmahon it is plain that he contemplates a return to Cæsarism. Can he accomplish this object without a resort to violence? From the temper of the French people we should say that he cannot.

Living on Hope.

EDITOR COLONIST:—To whom does this apply? Are there any here who instinctively feel included in the query? Echo answers yes, for the once ardent desire for Confederation has been realized, and dreams of international greatness to be derived therefrom are now considered obsolete, unless the real act which necessitated the desire for federal union is perfected. Experience has proved the impotency of human efforts to perform any act which does not require another to perfect it, hence the craving desire for something more, ever looking forward to the next drama which will disclose a brighter future than the present. During this dormant period of commercial stagnation two characters stand in bold relief to each other. One the hopeful enthusiast who always sees a cloud with silver lining, and is content, without exertion, to wait for the realization of his dreams. But the other is a far more important personage, for he often holds within his grasp the prosperity and development of a nation. By nature shrewd and by slow success cautious the necessities of others and their misfortune are a profitable harvest for him; he is content in doing well. What to him is progress or the natural development of a country? Is it not better that others should make the risk and whoever loses he win? I feel assured that there are but very few who view their conduct thus or they would shrink from a policy so baneful to moral worth. But the greed to acquire more than we need becomes by continued use an abuse and the all-absorbing passion of an after life. I think I have dwelt long enough on this subject to show one cause of non-progression and the folly of expecting others to do what we should do ourselves; in other words the whole Province is looking not only to its Provincial but its general Government to usher in a period of prosperity which can as well be done by individual and private exertion. There is no lack of capital, anywhere; it is only contracted into fewer hands, because the whole civilized world has been living and acting too fast - mortgaging the future, twenty years in advance of returns, enriching the few and impoverishing the many, and those few are such as I have heretofore described, hence the shrinkage in lavish expenditures, and a dread to engage in anything which entails a risk. Now, the popular panacea for this Province is the Dominion transcontinental railway, at one time terminating at Esquimalt, at another at Burrard Inlet; another at some other point which remains a State secret until disclosed to the quick and ready ears of capitalists. Opinion on the matter is diversified, some think it will never be built in our time, others that the honor of the Dominion Government is at stake and it must do it, or forever forfeit the esteem and loyalty of its British Columbian subjects. But as I stated before Governments cannot do everything with limited resources at their disposal. The present Provincial Government has already done more than the wealthy men of this colony have shewn a disposition to do. There is wealth enough in this undeveloped country to build fifty railways; the means to do it with, are in your own hands. Coal, iron, copper, silver and other minerals, all smelting ores, and coal and timber in abundance to smelt them with. Iron ore in abundance easily obtainable for the manufacture of rails for your railway, and also to supply India, China, Japan and the whole of South America. What a vast field lies before you, free of immediate competition, and what a future greatness might be yours if you only had the ambition, good judgment and desire. There would be no living on hope, no humiliating prayers for a railway, no dependence on others. Your raw material would command the refined and instead of having to solicit capital it would flow in from all parts of the world. For a few thousand dollars the whole of this vast country could be thoroughly prospected by competent men, and such discoveries as would remunerate capital for the risk would be utilized and worked. Land in the vicinity fit for agriculture would be settled upon when a market for produce was insured and everywhere energy and will would supersede hope, and a prosperity established on the principle of combined exertion would never be shaken by the fall of a solitary bank.

BLUNDERBUSS.

Seances Exposed in a Court.

A Company of Performers Personating a Variety of Materialized Spirits.

PHILADELPHIA, September 29th.—James A. Bliss and his wife gave seances at 1027 Ogden street for about a year, charging an admission fee of $1. They are on trial for conspiracy for the purpose of swindling. To make the deception practicable, Bliss and a confederate, Mrs. Ogden Harrison, constructed in the cellar a room in which the personators of spirits might hide and don the requisite costumes. From that apartment a stairway and a cleverly hidden trap door enabled them to enter the cabinet in the parlor in the main story, and in which Bliss was securely tied as a medium.

The principal witness for the prosecution was Harrison, the confederate, and his account of the swindle was exceedingly interesting. According to his testimony, the plan was matured about a year ago. Bliss had previously given seances on a small scale with his wife as personator of an Indian princess; but, because of her foreign accent—she is Spanish—she was compelled to confine her talk to some kind of broken English. The Ogden-street house was hired, and the mechanism for the seance put in. The opening night of this establishment was on October 20, 1876. Harrison then personated Captain Davis, a privateer of the war of 1812. Mrs. Bliss represented Blue Flower, an Indian maiden, and a Persian dancing-girl. Music was used to drown any noise that they might make in getting in and out of the cabinet, the lights were kept so low that the spectators could not see distinctly, and the performance was financially successful. In subsequent seances, the number and repertoire of the company were increased. A Mrs. Evans and her daughter were engaged as personators.

Miss Evans appeared as "Billy, the Boot black," Harrison testified, and used such expressions as "Cheese it," and "Shine 'em up." Lloyd P. Smith of the Philadelphia Library recognized "Billy, the Bootblack" as the spirit of a boy he had known, and who was a great favourite of his. Mr. Bliss professed to be under the control of Billy, Captain Hodges and Pat McCarthy, who spoke through him. Mrs. Evans was a Princess. Three spirits came out at a time—some times four—represented by myself, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Evans and Miss Evans. The spectators were generally kept away ten or twelve feet. As a Turk, I wore a black sack over my head, and a black shawl and a black muslin skirt. Mr. Bliss would tell the audience who the spirits were. We were informed inside what people were outside and what spirits were wanted. Mrs. Bliss appeared as 'Captain Hodges,' in black moustache and black side whiskers. He was the leader and the great chemist of the spirit world, and allowed only such spirits to appear as he wished. Captain Hodges was a tall spirit, and Mrs. Bliss, in order to appear tall, stood on a piece of joist."

The depletion of the company by the withdrawal of the Evans family made the engagement of new personators necessary. Miss May Evans, a bright young woman who had been a performer in a small way in variety shows, was soon secured. She made her first appearance in a seance as "Sister Agatha," a nun, and as a Quakeress. In the former character she recited a short Latin prayer, and in the latter she talked a little, using "thee" and "thou" judiciously. The words were written out for her by Evans. She was even trained to appear as the "Virgin Mary."

The most successful of all the seances was one in which a believer's baby was christened by the supposed spirits. "It was a great time," said Harrison. Miss Snyder, dressed as the spirit of Clara Wolff, held the child, and Mrs. Bliss, as an Indian, performed the ceremony.

Miss Snyder always went to and from the house slyly, so as not to be seen by the dupes, one of whom was a brother of the dead Clara Wolff whom she personated. In this character she talked often with young Wolff, put her arms around him, and kissed him with simulated sisterly affection; yet he did not discover the fraud. Nor was he suspicious when she asked him to lend money to one of the conspirators. Even after the fraud was exposed, he long refused to believe that he had been humbugged; but he was convinced at last when Miss Snyder showed him how she had enacted the part of his sister's spirit. He is a resident of Mount Union, Pa., but he spent much of his time and money in attendance at these seances in this city. So thoroughly had he become engrossed with the subject that his relatives, in order to undeceive him, had to get up a mock seance, in which Miss Snyder—who seems to have repented a little of her wickedness—illustrated the ways in which she had misled him. He was a witness yesterday on the trial.

One man was cured of his belief much more easily than Mr. Wolff. Mrs. Bliss as the Indian maiden, frequently came out of the cabinet and talked to him. One night she put her face close to his, and he smelt brandy on her breath. He promptly reasoned that spirits do not drink spirits. As to the profits, the admission was fifty cents at the outset, but was soon raised to a dollar. Private seances were given at ten dollars each. There was quarreling over the money, Bliss being accused by the others of taking more than his share.

The nature of the defense, which is to be begun on Monday, has not even been conjectured. Bliss is defiant in demeanor, and says he will fight his "persecutors" to the end. He came here from Boston, where he was a performer in seances and lecturer on Spiritualism. The costumes and machinery used in the seances were exhibited in court to-day.

Success to Guelph Manufacturers.

We are always pleased to learn of the success of Guelph manufacturers in foreign markets, for their success is a benefit to the town, and there is no division of the globe where they have not reached. Messrs. Wilkie and Osborn have just been advised of having obtained a medal and diploma at the Exhibition in Sydney, New South Wales, last April, and by the last mail they had a letter from Mr. Angus Mackay, of Brisbane, Queensland, referring to their machines in that Colony, in which he says, as far as they are known, they are in favor of their quality, finish and suitability. It will also be remembered that this Company received a medal and diploma in the International award, and medal and diploma in the Canadian award at the Centennial Exhibition, at Philadelphia, last year. At the two Exhibitions held at Ottawa, where they had competed this year, they have also been awarded first place. Such success speaks highly of the merits of this Company's machines, and their Osborn A, with all improvements, has had wonderful success.—Guelph Daily Mercury.

MR. THOMAS FLETCHER, Fort street, is the Victoria agent for these unrivalled machines, and will receive large additions to his stock by the Alaska. *1w is

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * * *

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * * *

New Advertisements

BLOATERS ON THE ROCKS,

HUMBOLDT STREET, near Government.

GENUINE BLOATERS FOR SALE CURED by the Original Yarmouth Bloater Man.

Also—No. 1 Smoked Herring.

ISAAC BLYTH,
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SPRATT'S WHARF, VICTORIA,

BUNSTER & CO.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the sale of Coal from the Nanaimo Mines, are prepared to supply the Navy, Merchant Steamers, Factories and Families Who may favor them with orders.

TERMS CASH, as per instructions.

Coal Delivered in any part of the city FREE of CHARGE. oc16

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF FERNYHIRST, consisting of 115 acres of fine land, together with House, Cottage, Barn and other Outhouses, beautifully situated on Victoria Arm, is offered at Private Sale for 14 days.

ALSO—Two Pieces of Land on said Arm.

Particulars can be had on application to the landlord on the premises, or to
oc16 2w LD. LOWENBERG, Land Agent.

30,000 Fruit Trees,

And a Large Stock of

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS, Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.

FOR SALE BY

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,

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At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES And other Dutch Bulbs,

Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.

For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.

Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
oc16 6m

Instruction in Oil and Water Color Painting and in Drawing.

MR. RICHARD COVINGTON IS PREPARED to form a class with the above object. His Terms can be obtained at his studio in Pandora street, east side of Amelia street. se30 1w

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN T. EDWARDS, Official Administrator.

Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of William P. Barry, deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned at Barkerville; and any person indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to MICHAEL BARRY, Administrator of Estate of W. P. Barry, Deceased.

Barkerville, Sept. 14, 1877. se25dw

Royal Cariboo Hospital.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive tenders from duly qualified medical practitioners for the position of Surgeon to the Hospital. Applications, stating terms and qualifications, must be sent not later than November 12th, 1877, to JONATHAN NUTT, Hon. Sec.

Rules of Hospital and memorandum of Surgeon's Duties can be seen at THE COLONIST OFFICE. oc14dw

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

Notice to Trespassers.

ANYONE FOUND TRESPASSING ON ANY of the fields rented by J. H. King, on the Fairfield Estate, will be prosecuted. This course has to be taken on account of the damage done to the fences and by the cattle let out. oc12

New Advertisements.

NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN AND LANDSCAPE GARDENER.

H. MITCHELL,

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN AS THE SENIOR PARTNER OF THE late firm of MITCHELL & JOHNSTON, having taken over the business lately carried on by Mitchell & Co., and re-commenced business as above, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to supply general Nursery Stock of the very best description at from 25 to 50 per cent. below prices at present current in the Province.

H. M. will give special attention to laying out and planting Gardens and Grounds of every description. Plans, Specifications and Estimates supplied to order.

James Bay Nursery, Menzies St., Victoria, V.I. oc12

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Monday, October 8th, the Sale at

LONDON HOUSE

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THE GOODS ARE ALL MARKED AT A FURTHER REDUCTION AND COMPRISE USEFUL STAPLE ARTICLES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER WEAR, SUCH AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

DRESS GOODS,	CURTAIN REPS,	RIDING HABITS,
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FLANNELS,	TABLECOVERS,	MANTLES,
BLANKETS,	CARPETS,	FURS,
DOWN QUILTS,	FLOWERS and FEATHERS,	HOSIERY and GLOVES,
CLOTHS,	BONNETS and HATS,	LACE GOODS,
RAILWAY RUGS,	SKIRTS,	TRIMMINGS, FRINGES,
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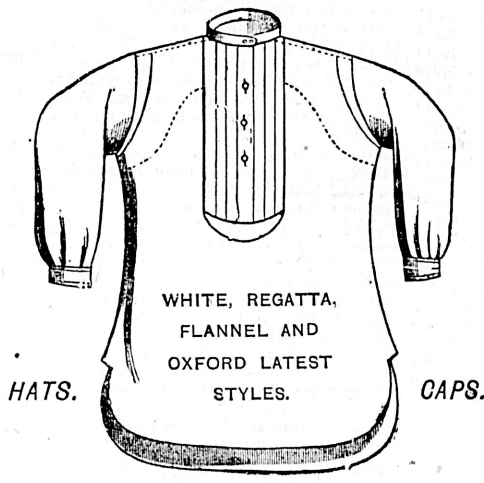
BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.



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Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).

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CHALLENGE.

THE PROVINCIAL COLT "ROB ROY" is open to run any horse, mare or gelding bred in the Province, from one jump to half-mile heats, catch weights, or weight for age, on the Ashcroft Track, for not less than Five Hundred Dollars aside with the privilege of making it One Thousand Dollars. Half the money to be put up when bet accepted and balance on day of race. Race to be run three weeks from day of acceptance, weather permitting.

This challenge is meant for the horse called "Canoe Creek," now at the 150-Mile House, B.C.

JAS. B. LEIGHTON.

Cache Creek, B.C., Oct. 9th, 1877. oc16d12ww

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Wet Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Dry Hides 13 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

Wanted.

Wanted

FOR H.M.S. ALBATROSS A WARDROOM Steward. For particulars apply on board. oc12

Wanted.

A GOOD BUTTONHOLE MAKER—Apply immediately to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
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WANTED—Cooking, Washing & Ironing

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD BE WILLing to take a situation to do general housework; is a good cook and can make butter and look after a dairy. No objection to the country. Apply to MRS. HILAN, at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel. oc12

Plain Cook Wanted.

A MIDDLE-AGED OR ELDERLY WOman, without incumbrance, can find employment as cook in Cache Creek Boarding School. Wages $40 per month.

Applications to be sent to the Education Office, Victoria, where further particulars may be ascertained. oc10 1w

Wanted.

BY AN EXPERIENCED PERSON A SITUation as Book-keeper, or other office work. Apply at the office of this paper. oc4

ORGANIST

REQUIRED AT THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL Church. Application by letter with terms to be addressed to the CHURCHWARDENS, P. O. Box 170.

Victoria, Sept. 15th. se16

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Mrs. Caroline Richings Bernard - - Manageress
Pierre Bernard - - - - - Musical Director

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LADY HARRIET, MRS. CAROLINE RICHINGS BERNARD.
Nancy.....Miss Hattie Moore
Lionel.....Harry Gates
Plunkett.....Wm. Kinross
Lord Tristan.....Frank Howard
High Sheriff.....Jos. Dauphine

REPERTOIRE:

Friday,	October 19th		Bohemian Girl
Saturday	"	20th	Il Trovatore
Monday	"	22nd	Faust
Tuesday	"	23rd	Maritana
Wednesday	"	24th	Fra Diavolo

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents. Reserved seats to be obtained at Redfern's Jewelery Store. Carriages ordered at 10:30. oc4

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

And Effects, viz:—

DRAWING-ROOM.

Rosewood Set in green rep, Collard & Collard Piano (a very fine instrument), walnut Canterbury, centre, side and Japanese Tables, corner Whatnots, choice Photographs from celebrated pictures, white marble Timepiece and Ornaments, a very handsome Album hand-painted in water colors, rep and lace Curtains, Mirror, Brussels Carpet and Hearthrug.

DINING-ROOM.

Set of Mahogany covered in red morrocco, sideboards, extension table black marble timepiece, mantle ornaments, choice photographs from some of Landseer's celebrated pictures, bookcase and books, lamp study and others, bronze ornament with fish bowl, Brussels carpet, hearthrug, foot stools, lace and rep curtains.

BEDROOM.

A very fine walnut set, two bureaus or drawers, spring and horsehair mattress, child's walnut rocking crib with mattress to fit, wall protector, walnut pockets, bronze timepiece with barometer, a very fine mahogany wardrobe, rep and lace curtains, children's walnut bedsteads with mattresses of horsehair to fit, Brussels carpet, lace curtains.

NURSERY.

Sideboard, chairs, table, Brussels carpet, etc.

PANTRY.

Dinner service, desert service, tea service, glass, platedware, etc.

KITCHEN.

All the articles needed in a well-kept house, including dresser, and new Peerless stove with copper boiler.

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Tubs, wringer, sink, lot of tools, gentleman's tool chest, double shotgun, a double breech-loader, two revolvers, sextant, pair of binoculars, iron tank, lot of inch-piping, metal taps, copper boiler built in brick.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
oc9 Auctioneers.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 17TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 16—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Alexander, Portland

CLEARED.

Oct. 16—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Str Maude, New Westminster
Sch Benanza, New Westminster

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 16—Bk Marmion, Nanaimo
Bk Gem of the Ocean, Nanaimo
Sch Mary E. Reiss, Port Ludlow

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Alexander, fm Portland—AC&Co, WR&Co, J R&Co, R&O, DL, FN&Co, JJP, JC, AR, JF, GM, GB, H S, JW, TW.

The International Boat-race.

The steamer Maude left Spratt's wharf at 2:15 p.m. yesterday for Esquimalt with some eighty or ninety persons to witness the race between the boats of H. M. S. Opal and the American ship Lackawanna. While getting underweigh numbers of buggies were observed crossing the bridges and it seemed as if all Victoria was going to "leave the country and go to Esquimalt," which was reached by the Maude about 3 o'clock. The stakes were $80 for each boat, another $100 from each ship's crew, and a purse from the officers amounting to about $500 a side, exclusive of some heavy bets made by the partizans of each vessel. On arriving, the Lackawanna's crew were seen getting into their boat in order to pull up to the starting point, near Stewart's farm in the neighborhood of the powder magazine, and the harbor was enlivened by the steam pinnaces and launches which were skimming about. The weather was splendid, a point which was said by many to be slightly in favor of the English boat, which was asserted to be the lightest and longest of the two, although all believed that it would be a good race and no money was invested at long odds on either side. About 3:20 both parties ranged up alongside the Shah's steam pinnace, on board of which Lieut. Henderson was placed with a rifle, which he was to fire as a signal for starting. The preliminaries of tossing for choice of stations having been got through, the English crew dressed in a red uniform were seen on the left hand, and the Americans in white on the right. At 3:28 the cry, "they're off," rung out, and amid the cheers of the spectators they started, but it was evident almost at once that there was something wrong and both boats put back, it being agreed that they had fouled and were to start again. In about 10 minutes they were once more away and this time got well off, both pulling a good, long, steady stroke, and the Lackawanna's having a slight lead, which they maintained until they were abreast of the Maude, when the Opal's men put on a spurt, and gaining at every stroke, ranged up in the distance of the Maude's length level with the Americans, when there was another cry of "foul," and sure enough both crews stopped pulling, and after a short consultation with the judges in the steam pinnaces, which were quickly on the spot, the Lackawanna's boat started for her ship and the English one pulled round the course. Capt. Pamphlet ran up alongside the wharf and his passengers took a turn on shore to stretch their legs and see what they could find out about the race, but up to a late hour nothing certain could be learnt as to who were the winners. Some blamed one crew, some the other for the fouls, and some were liberal enough to blame both, and of course opinions were equally varied as to who would have won if it had been rowed to the end; but the sentiment which was appermost in the minds of all was regret that the match came to such an abortive end.

No decision had been given by the judges last night; but it was rumored that the stakes were surrendered in favor of the Opals last night, and that the latter returned them with a direct challenge to the Lackawannas to row again to-day.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Ophir 18; Point 12; Cala 31; Savage 10¾; G & C 11¼; B & B 23½; Con Va 32; Chollar 37; H & N 7⅞; Jacket 10⅛; Imp'l 1.15; Kentuck 7½; Alpha 14⅞; Belcher 5⅞; Confidence 6¼; S Nev 5¾; Utah 15½; Bullion 11¼; Exchequer 10½; Overman 25; Succor 4.20; Union 7⅛; Julia 3.45; Alta 10; Caledonia 3.95; Justice 13.

CLINTON FLOUR.—A few days ago we received from Harper & Co.'s mills, Clinton, a 50-lb. sack of flour, made from wheat grown in Lillooet District. The flour has been subjected to the tests common in a household, and has proved satisfactory in every respect. It is as good as the best flour imported to Victoria, and it is a source of regret that the products of the wheatlands of the interior are shut out from the market by the cost of freight to the seaboard. A narrow-gauge railway from Kamloops to Yale would bring down all the cattle, grain and flour required for consumption at Victoria, and would effectually shut out foreign produce. Such a road would doubtless prove profitable to a company that might engage in its construction.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—Mr. Fred. Bagot agent in Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia for the Business Directory of the Pacific States and Territories, is in town and is desirous of procuring names for the work.

MARINE.—The steamer Emma left at 9 p.m. yesterday for Nanaimo. The steamer Alexander will leave at 5 a.m. to-day for Cape Flattery to tow up two vessels lying becalmed outside the Straits.

THE steamer Enterprise left for the Mainland at 8 a.m. yesterday with a good freight, the mails and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tingley, Geo. Hamilton, P. Donnelly and several other passengers.

PENSION.—The vacancy on the Flag Officers' Greenwich Hospital Pension List caused by the death of Vice-Admiral Wise, has been filled up by conferring the pension of £150 a year on Vice-Admiral Prevost, from Aug. 3d last.

THE steamer Alexander arrived at 11:30 a.m. yesterday from Portland with 1 passenger, 5528 sacks flour, 109 sacks middlings, 61 sacks chop and 386 sacks bran.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

TUESDAY, Oct. 16th.

Charley, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with stealing a bottle of brandy.

Sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

Mr. J. Bagnall, on remand from the 5th inst., summoned for having allowed packing cases to remain on the sidewalk.

Mr. Mills, who appeared for the defendant, asked that the case might be dismissed in that the Municipal by-law says that a copy of any by-law to be deemed authentic, whether written or printed, shall be under the Corporate seal and certified to be a true copy by the clerk and by any member of the Council, and the by-law can then be received as evidence in a court of law. No such by-law had been put in yesterday as evidence, nor had the original by-law been produced.

His Honor said that the case was adjourned at the request of the defendant, as he requested a certified copy of the by-law, and as far as the original was concerned it was at that time in the office, and the defendant could have seen it.

Mr. Mills then called for the original by-law, and after having examined it asked that the summons might be dismissed, as no written notice had been given his client.

His Honor pointed out that no written notice was required.

Mr. Mills then asked that the defendant might be warned, and the summons dismissed, as when the defendant had been ordered to remove the boxes he had always done so; but fresh ones were continually coming.

Sergeant Bloomfield said that it was quite three weeks since Mr. Bagnall had been told to remove the cases and he had not done so. The three cases appeared to have been on the sidewalk for months and not for two or three days.

His Honor said he did not think Mr. Bagnall had behaved at all well in this case; he came into Court and asked for a certified copy; when he was shown a printed copy of it he said, "Oh! this is only a newspaper and won't do." Had Mr. Mills appeared in the first instance this trouble would not have taken place and His Honor would perhaps have been willing to only reprimand Mr. Bagnall; but now he would fine the defendant $5 and $3 costs.

The Grain Yield of the Upper Columbia.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WALLA WALLA, W.T., Oct. 8, 1877.

I do not believe flour will be any higher, but, on the contrary, cheaper than it is at present. I judge from what I have seen of the immense stacks of wheat and flour on the platforms and storehouses along the railroad track from Wallula to Walla Walla, a distance of 32 miles. A great deal of wheat in sacks is piled round the depots both at Wallula and Walla Walla for want of means to transport it to Portland. The distance between Portland and Wallula is a little over 200 miles, The O.S.N.Co. have 15 steamers running between Portland and Wallula on the Columbia between the different portages. They can't take it away fast enough. It still keeps accumulating. From Wallula to Portland the wheat has to be handled nine times. The company charges $6 per ton freight. The yield of wheat in this valley is considered double that of last year. The yield this year is estimated at over 150,000 tons. There is a great deal of wheat yet unthrashed. For the past few days it rained heavily and the wheat must have received damage for it was piled on platforms without any covering to protect it from the weather. There is any amount of oats waiting shipment. The farmers do not know what to do with it, From Walla Walla to Wallula on the Columbia, 32 miles, freight is $6 per ton, and, as I said before, from Wallula to Portland the rate is $6 per ton. The distance is 200 miles. P.O'D.

Licensing Court.

Before His Worship the Mayor, H. C. Courtney, Esq., (Police Magistrate), and R. P. Rithet, Esq., J. P.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16th.

The application for transfer of license from D. Morrison to Thomas Williamson for the Sample Rooms on Government street was granted.

The application of William McCormack for a license for the Eagle Saloon was refused.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, Oct. 16th.

D. Green *vs.* Saunders — An action brought to recover $24 50 alleged to be due for clothes supplied to defendant's barkeeper. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

THE State of Virginia has adopted a queer liquor law. Every barkeeper is required to keep a dram register, like the ticket-punches on the horse-cars, by which every drink dispensed is recorded for taxation. The tax is two and a half cents on each alcoholic snifter, and half a cent. for every glass of beer, which will bring into the treasury annually about $750,000. The whisky sellers kicked against the Act furiously, but the venerable "mother of Presidents" was inexorable and fetched them to time. "Come and get punched" is now the popular Virginian invitation to drink.

LE WARNE.—The San Francisco papers are in error in stating that Le Warne the defaulter was a lieutenant in the British Navy. He was an engineer on board H. M.S. Zealous when that vessel was on this station some years ago and acted as caterer to the mess, finally decamping to San Francisco with funds belonging to the mess. At San Francisco he passed himself off as a lieutenant who had resigned his commission, became acquainted with J.C. Duncan and married his daughter, and would appear to have entered on a career of crime almost immediately afterwards.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left yesterday morning for Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers:—Mrs. McDonald, Miss C. Benie, J. A. Benie, A. E. B. Davie, G. Lyle, D. Manson, Bennet, E. Johnson, G. Smith, R. Bennett, and T.W. Bennett.

A NEW PROCESS for drying fruit has been invented. Apples, pears, grapes and other fruits are dried whole and when cooked are pronounced as good as when freshly picked.

RANDALL is the nominee of the Democrats for Speaker of the U. S. Congress.

A Mute Appeal from a Horse.

Going uphill, whip me not;
Coming downhill, hurry me not;
On level ground, spare me not;
Lone in stable, forget me not.

Of hay and corn, rob me not;
Of clean water, stint me not;
With sponge and water, neglect me not;
Of soft dry bed, deprive me not.

Tired and hot, wash me not;
If sick or old, chill me not;
With bit or reins, oh! jerk me not;
And when you are angry, strike me not.

[This appeal should be cut out and tacked up in every stable in the Province.]

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

QUEBEC, Sept. 30 — Sergeant Dore, of the Provincial Police, while searching for a criminal in the County of Beauce, was shot from ambush and killed.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2 — Merchants' Bank clerks to the number of forty are to be discharged in order to economize, and 25 per cent. has been ordered to be cut off from the salaries of all clerks receiving over $500 per annum. Mr. Hague, the manager, who has gone to England to wind up the office there, has given up $5,000 from his salary of $20,000.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2—The operations of two sharpers here, whereby the Ontario Bank was led to cash a raised cheque for $5,000, and the Union Bank one for $4,000, have fully become known. It appears that some time ago a man, small of stature presented himself at the Ontario Bank and deposited some $400. As he said he did not want to carry much money about him, the teller thought there was no harm in opening the account, which was done. The fellow, whose name was given as Deton, drew cheques for sundry amounts on this deposit, but after a while deposited a draft for $5,000 from the Union Bank on Quebec upon the bank here, but did not present any cheque at the time for payment, thus disarming the suspicions of the officials. Subsequently, however, he presented cheques for nearly the whole amount. When the draft was brought to the Union Bank, it was ascertained that it had been raised from $25 to $5,000. The cashing of the $4,000 Bank of Montreal draft by the Union Bank was referred to yesterday. The party who engineered this bank gave his name as McAllister and was a tall man. The drafts were purchased in Quebec, and besides the two referred to the swindlers bought in that city four more at least. The figures had been neatly obliterated, in fact so neatly that the sharpest eye cannot detect anything amiss. There is no truth in the statement that the Merchants' Bank had been victimized, or any other banks beyond the two mentioned above, as far as can be learned.

THE TICHBORNE CASE AGAIN.

Reported Discovery of Arthur Orton Under the Name of George Cresswell.

William Quartermaine East writes to us from Tavistock as follow:

Mr. Onslow, Lord Rivers and myself accepted the joint trusteeship of a fund established three years since to procure evidence from Australia in this case. We readily realized that the discovery of Arthur Orton was the only chance of possibly benefiting the claimant, and I am sure all the well-disposed will be pleased to learn that after many failings, incessant work, great expense and continued disappointment the undoubted Arthur Orton has been discovered under the name of George Cresswell, fully recognized by several in Australia, and his photograph sworn to by many in England who knew him within the last ten years. Although the only sister who has at present seen Cresswell, cannot positively swear to him, she remarks: "There is a most wonderful likeness to our family; in fact, I at once picked him out from several others, and certainly after a lapse of twenty-five years, although I have not sworn that he is my brother, I should positively decline swearing he was not." Upon the arrival of Messrs. Onslow, Haworth and myself at Dartmoor, on Friday, the photograph of Cresswell was shown to the claimant, who at once declared it solemnly as the same Alfred Smith sworn to by him on the sixteenth day of his examination in chief. Of course this is of no legal value, nevertheless, it is eminently satisfactory to his partisans. The claimant looked to be in better health than on any of the previous visits. I will not intrude upon your space with the many details connected with the discovery, or dwell upon the causes which resulted in his conviction. Judges and juries must decide by the evidence and facts as they find them, whether true or untrue, perverted or distorted; but I will simply observe that the credit in the main is due to the unwearied efforts of Mr. Onslow, and to the many kind friends who have, from time to time, so liberally subscribed, and thereby enabled us to trace Alfred Smith, *alias* George Cresswell, at the Paramatta Asylum, to be the undoubted Arthur Orton, son of George Orton, butcher, of High street, Wapping.—*London Standard, Sept. 17th.*

Sitting Bull.

FORT SHAW, Mon., Oct. 4.—A scout from Fort Walsh, in the British possessions, who has arrived here, states that on September 17th, Major Walsh, commanding the Canadian Mounted Police, had a grand council with the Piegans, Northern Blackfeet and Assiniboines, and concluded a new treaty with these Indians, the main provision of which is that these Indians shall at once compel Sitting Bull and all the disaffected Indians from the United States who have recently left there and rallied around him to leave the British possessions. The Canadian Indians also agree to keep him out of her Majesty's territory hereafter, and if he or any of his band ever cross the line again they will bind themselves to follow them up and kill them. In accordance with this treaty or agreement the Piegans, Blackfeet and Assiniboines dispatched delegations of chiefs to Sitting Bull's camp on the evening of the 17th, and on the morning of the 18th Sitting Bull broke up his camp and moved rapidly across the line, followed by a strong force of Canadian Indians and a detachment of the Mounted Police. A short distance south of the line Sitting Bull met several runners from the Nez Perces and sent them back with a message to Chief Joseph that he would shortly join him.

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The evening papers point out that both the opposition and the Government are disappointed, the former having hoped to return 400 deputies while the latter reckoned on gaining 100 seats. The "Messenger de Paris" states that the Government has gained 40 seats and may obtain 10 more, and suggests that the Government's success is sufficient to afford an opportunity of terminating the crisis by mutual concessions. Perfect tranquility continues to prevail.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Paris dispatches report the election of 315 Republicans and one hundred and ninety-five Conservatives. Eleven arrondisements require a fresh ballot. The result in 12 is still uncertain. The Government gains 37 seats.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—"Francaise," Duke de Broglie's organ, claims that after Gambetta's boast that 400 Republican majority is virtually a Government victory which encourages the Conservatives to continue in the policy inaugurated on the 16th of May. The "Defense" (clerical) considers the reduction of the Republican majority a rebuke to the insolence of the 363 and an encouragement to President MacMahon to persevere in his present course. The "Temps," while admitting some reduction of the Republican majority, considers the decision of France in favor of the Republic peremptory and declares that it will be neither possible nor permissible to resist it. The "Constitutional" advises the immediate dismissal of the Ministry.

Two hundred and eighty-five Republicans and one hundred and ninety-five Conservatives have been elected out of 490 arrondissements. In 11 cases a second ballot will be necessary. The result in these is expected to be favorable to the Conservatives. It is considered probable that the new chamber will consist of about 320 Republicans and 210 Conservatives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Californians in Paris have been greatly amused during the past month by some information about their home given in a pamphlet issued by the French Government for the purpose of putting all the facts concerning President MacMahon before the intelligent French voter. The information is as follows: "The Marshal is known and esteemed throughout the world. The Irish are proud to think he belongs to their race. In Ireland he is very popular and much honored and it is the same in California. A great part of the population is Irish. The Marshal's name is in every mouth. His portrait is in every house in the towns and villages of California. The most frequent sign on public houses is the great MacMahon."

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—It has been discovered that the directors of the Ritterschaftliche Bank, in addition to the wholesale discounting of doubtful bills, have undertaken guarantees for nine hundred thousand marks which do not appear on the books.

The news of the Republican victory in France is received here with satisfaction, and even relief by all except Ultramontanes and Socialists, as the triumph of peace.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Ship Loch Cree from San Francisco, before reported at Queenstown, is ashore at Sunderland.

Deserters from Plevna report Osman Pasha's army destitute of clothing and ammunition and scantily provisioned. Men and officers are tired of fighting and are suffering and disposed to surrender to the Russians.

Turkish advices indicate the Russians have occupied Zagni Hills, Sarbstone and Kisil Tepe, abandoned by Mukhtar Pasha, and are manœuvring for an advantageous position from which to make an attack on the Turkish line concentrated about Aladja.

GORNEY STUDEN, Oct. 15.—The Imperial Guards have all gone to Plevna. The Czarovitch will not command them to avoid clashing with the Prince of Roumania.

VARNA, Oct. 15.—The captain of a steamer which has arrived here reports Russian floating batteries at the mouth of the Danube have been bombarding Sulina for three days.

VIENNA, Oct. 15.—Trustworthy dispatches from St. Petersburg state that 103 battalions of troops of the line are being formed.

INDIA.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—It is estimated the famine will cost the Indian Government £1,500,000, exclusive of loss of revenue and other indirect effects.

A special to the "Times" from Calcutta says that it is feared war is imminent between the British and the Ameer of Afghanistan and the Khan of Kelat in consequence of the location of a British force at Quetta, in Beloochistan, which the Khan and Ameer construe to mean the permanent occupation of that country. Though the force at Quetta is only sent avowedly as an escort to the British resident agent yet the Viceroy declares that its maintanance there is a necessary measure of Imperial policy. The Ameer of Afghanistan is negotiating with Kelat and Beloochistan chiefs for forcible expulsion of the British, for which he offers his help and warns the Khan that their continued presence means eventual absorption.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 15—A correspondent at Sistova gives a favorable account of the Russian preparations for the winter campaign. Vast stores of corn and forage have been laid in along the railroads. The mud is frightful on the road two miles south of Simnitza bridge. It takes 8 horses and 20 men pushing behind to get a light wagon through. The railway from Tratesna to Simnitza is progressing rapidly.

A special from Thempita states that the Russians attacked Sulina and destroyed part of the town, but were beaten off.

A correspondent at Cettinji reports that the bulk of the Montenegrins have been dismissed to sow the crops.

WEST INDIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—St. Thomas advices state that a fearful hurricane visited Curacoa and neighboring islands on Sept. 23d and caused great damage. The wind blew from all quarters. The sea washed away the lower part of the town known as Wilhemstant. Nearly every house in what is known as the Petrimay quarter was destroyed, the fortifications are in ruins and many families destitute. The damage to property is estimated at over half a million. A man-of-war and two Dutch schooners were wrecked. Several lives were lost and all the salt ponds in the neighborhood of the island of Bonaine are ruined.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Oct. 15—Forty thousand people witnessed the boat race to-day between Hanlon and Ross, five miles with a turn. Hanlon won by 300 or 400 yards in 36 minutes and 9 seconds.

Evening Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A Washington special says ex-President Grant, in a letter just received by a relative, states he has found the labor of accepting the hospitality of his English friends more arduous than the affairs of State. It has, in fact, become so great a tax upon health that from Oct. 1st he had determined to retire to private life and the first thing he would do would be to avail himself of the courtesy extended by the Secretary of the Navy to visit the Mediterranean in one of the vessels of the European squadron and spend some time in the waters of Italy. He does not expect to return to the United States until December.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The Water Commissioners held a meeting this p. m. to receive the final response from the Spring Valley Co. The Commissioners offered them $11,000,000 for their works. Minor, Mills and Tevis, as the representatives of the company, declined this stating their instructions were to offer to sell the works for the par value of the stock and the indebtedness—$11,800,000. This offer was refused and the Commissioners are now engaged in drawing contracts, specifications and bonds for the Blue Lakes scheme. As soon as they can be drawn and executed the scheme will be submitted to the people. All preliminaries have been settled and the conditions required by the Commissioners have been accepted by the owners of the Blue Lakes.

ENGLISH RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—The great disaster at Ailsey, according to the "Pall Mall Gazette," cost the Great Northern Company £22,000 stg., for annuities to the families of the killed, and compensation to the wounded, making, for the half year, the nice little sum of £55,000 stg., in all. That accident seemed to have a great effect in decreasing the number of similar disasters, but, like everything else, its lessons are being forgotten, and a series of minor casualties has been taking place recently, probably to culminate in another wholesale slaughter. The same causes are still at work: carelessness, overworked employes, want of punctuality, and shunting in the face of other trains.

WHY PERSONS ARE DROWNED.—Persons are drowned by raising their arms above water, the unbuoyed weight of which depresses the head. When a man falls into deep water he will rise to the surface, and will continue there if he does not elevate his hands. If he moves his hands under the water any way he pleases his head will rise so high as to allow him full liberty to breathe and if he will use his legs as in the act of walking up-stairs his shoulders will rise above the water so that he may use less exertion with his hands, or apply them to any other purpose. These plain directions are recommended to the recollection of those who have not learned to swim in their youth, as they may be found highly advantageous in preserving valuable life.—*Woburn Advertiser.*

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address.

MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, felts of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk, black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct. 5th, 1877. *

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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

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QUICKEST TIME ON RECORD—NEW GOODS TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS FROM ENGLAND.—Brown & White have just received their first instalment of fall goods, comprising new dress goods, ulsters, silk and wool fringes, buttons in great variety, ribbons, silks, laces, nets, woolen cloths, corsets, etc., etc.

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, has removed to temporary offices in the Masonic Building, Government street. * *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

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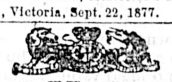

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Victoria, Sept. 25th, 1877. se26

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